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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to a November 15, 2007 Office Action, Applicants file an Amendment together with a response to said Office Action. The November 15, 2007 Office Action provided a shortened statutory period of three (3) months in which to file a response, i.e. by February 15, 2008, extendable to six months from the date of the Office Action.

This Amendment and Response is hereby filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the November 15, 2007 Office Action. Applicant does not believe that any fee is due at this time. However, if any fee is due, the amount of such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1000, No. 093683.010100, No. 97-2301.

Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.